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AMEMBASSY LISBON  
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TAGS: CFED

SUBJECT: SSA VALIDATION SURVEY

REF: (A) LISBON 2324, (B) BISSAU 139

1. BASED ON CAPE VERDE GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION, SSA IS PROCEEDING WITH SURVEY WHICH EXPECTED REQUIRE THREE TO SIX WEEKS. SSA REPRS, EDWARD MURPHY AND DAN THOMAS WILL ARRIVE LISBON 8:50 A.M. TUESDAY APRIL 5 VIA TWA FLIGHT NO. 910. AFTER COMPLETION OF FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE EMBASSY LISBON, EXAMINERS PLAN DEPART FOR CAPE VERDE MONDAY APRIL 11. EXACT TRAVEL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM LISBON.

2. SINCE DECREE LAW 308-A/75 OF 6/24/75, PROVIDES FOR PRESERVATION OF PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP ONLY UPON THE MEETING OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS INVOLVING RELATIONSHIPS TO A "PORTUGUESE", IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR LISBON  
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TO OBTAIN A FORMAL OPINION FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. SSA ADVISES THAT ANY BENEFICIARY WHO WAS DOMICLED IN THE CVI ON JULY 5, 1975, WHO BELIEVES HE/SHE MEETS THE SPECIFIED CONDITIONS, WOULD HAVE TO APPLY INDIVIDUALLY TO THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FOR DOCUMENTATION TO PROVE RETENTION OF PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP. ANY BENEFICIARY WHO SUBMITS DOCUMENTATION FROM THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS A

PORTUGUESE PASSPORT ISSUED AFTER 7/5/75, ESTABLISHING  
RETENTION OF PORTUGUESE CITIZENSHIP WILL RECEIVE PAYMENT  
OF ALL CURRENT AND PRIOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS PRE-  
VIOUSLY WITHHELD BECAUSE OF RESIDENCE OUTSIDE THE U.S.

3. FOR BISSAU: EXAMINERS WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE  
MATTER OF THE SUSPENDED BENEFICIARIES WITH THE CAPE VERDE  
GOVERNMENT. SSA REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE FOR  
INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST EXAMINERS DURING CAPE VERDE SURVEY.  
PER DIEM WILL BE PAID FOR OVERNIGHT STAY OUTSIDE THE  
INTERPRETERS HOME CITY IN ADDITION TO AGREED SALARY. IF  
CONVENIENT, EXAMINERS COULD MEET WITH INTERPRETERS IN PRAIA  
ON MONDAY APRIL 11.

4. FOR LISBON: REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS IN  
MODERATE PRICE HOTEL CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY AND CONFIRM  
ASAP. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED MAKE TENTATIVE FLIGHT  
RESERVATIONS FOR APRIL 11 FLT. FROM LISBON TO PRAIA.  
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